PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re the Application of:

Haynes, Joel R. Wonderling, Ramani S. Stinchcomb, Dan T.

Serial No.: 09/830,221

Filed: August 10, 2001

Atty. File No.: DE-3-C2-PUS

For: "CATIONIC LIPID-MEDIATED

ENHANCEMENT OF NUCLEIC ACID IMMUNIZATION OF CATS" Group Art Unit: 1648

Examiner: Foley, Shannon A.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231, ON THIS 15TH DAY OF APRIL 2003.

HESKA CORPORATION

Susan A. Gordon

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants respectfully petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) of one (1) month to respond to the Office Action mailed on January 2, 2003, with respect to the aboveidentified application, thereby extending the period for response from April 2, 2003 to May 2, 2003.

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Applicants authorize the one-month extension fee of \$55 to be charged to Deposit Account 081930. Applicants also enclose a Verified Statement (Declaration) Claiming Small Entity Status for a Small Business Concern. Please credit any overpayment or debit any underpayment to Deposit Account No. 081930.

Dated: April 15, 2003

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Respectfully submitted,

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